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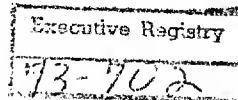
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Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

For your reference, I am enclosing copies of the letter which I have transmitted to Chairman McClellan of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Chairman Mahon of the House Committee on Appropriations, concerning the request for budget authority for the Central Intelligence Agency provided for in the President's 1974 Budget.

Sincerely,

Director

Attachments

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Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

25X1A The purpose of this letter is to identify the request of
[redacted] in budget authority for the Central Intelligence
Agency, which has been included in the President's fiscal
year 1974 budget, under the appropriation estimate, [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] This amount includes [redacted]
required to cover the 1974 costs of the January 1973 pay in-
crease provided by Executive Order 11691. No funds are pro-
vided for replenishment of the contingency reserve.

If approved, the funds will be expended in accordance with
the applicable provisions of law, including but not limited
to 50 U.S.C. 401, as amended, and 50 U.S.C. 403a-j, as
amended. In accordance with existing understandings, these
funds will be considered to be available to the Central In-
telligence Agency until expended, subject to established
procedures for review and control.

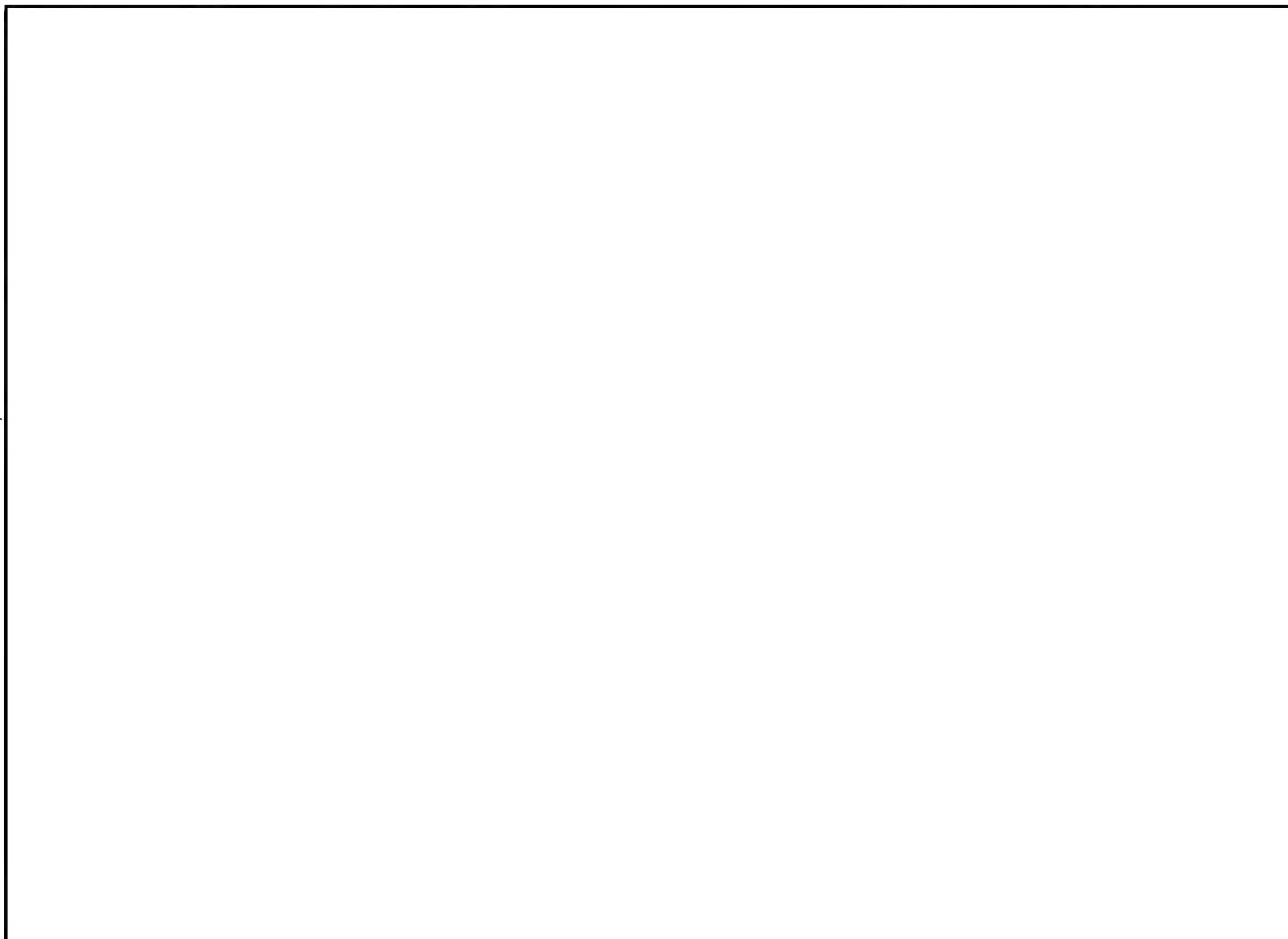
The following is a summary of the detailed estimates to be
presented to you by the Director of Central Intelligence:

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I would appreciate your advising the Director of the Office of Management and Budget of the action taken by the Congress on this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

Director

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